

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of configuring communications in a voice network via a data network, comprising:
 - receiving, via the data network, at least one pattern in a calendar for forwarding communications in the voice network;
 - determining a time period for the at least one pattern based on the calendar; and
 - configuring the voice network based on the at least one pattern and the time period.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - forwarding communications in the voice network based on the at least one pattern and the time period.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving at least one pattern for forwarding communications in a calendar comprises receiving information indicating a call forwarding sequence in the voice network.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein configuring the voice network based on the at least one pattern and the time period comprises setting an event trigger in the voice network based on the at least pattern and the time period.
5. A method of providing an interface for specifying at least one pattern for forwarding communications in a voice network, the method comprising:
 - providing a calendar-based form including a plurality of time periods;
 - receiving, in the calendar-based form, information identifying a pattern for forwarding communications in the voice network; and

determining at least one of the plurality of time periods that the pattern is in effect.

6. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

providing the pattern and the at least one time period to the voice network.

7. A method of forwarding communications in a voice network, comprising:

receiving, via a data network, information indicating a pattern for

forwarding communications in a time period of a calendar;

receiving a communications request to a destination in the pattern; and

forwarding the communications request to at least one other destination in

the pattern based on the time period in the calendar.

8. Apparatus for configuring communications in a voice network via a data network, comprising:

means for receiving, via the data network, at least one pattern for
forwarding communications in a calendar;

means for determining a time period for the at least one pattern based on
the calendar; and

means for configuring the voice network based on the at least one pattern
and the time period.

9. The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising:

means for forwarding communications in the voice network based on the
at least one pattern and the time period.

10. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the means for receiving at least one pattern for forwarding communications in a calendar comprises means for receiving information indicating a call forwarding sequence in the voice network.
11. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the means for configuring the voice network based on the at least one pattern and the time period comprises means for setting an event trigger in the voice network based on the at least pattern and the time period.
12. Apparatus for providing an interface for specifying a pattern for forwarding communications in a voice network, comprising:
 - means for providing a calendar including a plurality of time periods;
 - means for receiving, in the calendar, information identifying a pattern for forwarding communications in the voice network; and
 - determining at least one of the plurality of time periods that the pattern is in effect.
13. Apparatus for forwarding communications in a voice network, comprising:
 - means for receiving, via a data network, information indicating a pattern for forwarding communications in a time period of a calendar;
 - means for receiving a communications request to a destination in the pattern; and
 - means for forwarding the communications request to at least one other destination in the pattern based on the time period in the calendar.

14. A computer readable medium comprising computer program code capable of configuring a user device to perform a method of configuring communications in a voice network via a data network, the method comprising:

receiving, via the data network, at least one pattern for forwarding communications in the voice network in a calendar;

determining a time period for the at least one pattern based on the calendar; and

configuring the voice network based on the at least one pattern and the time period.

15. A computer readable medium comprising computer program code capable of configuring a user device to perform a method of providing an interface for specifying at least one pattern for forwarding communications in a voice network, the method comprising:

providing a calendar including a plurality of time periods;

receiving, in the calendar, information identifying a pattern for forwarding communications in the voice network; and

determining at least one of the plurality of time periods that the pattern is in effect.

16. A computer readable medium comprising computer program code capable of configuring a user device to perform a method of forwarding communications in a voice network, comprising:

receiving, via a data network, information indicating a pattern for forwarding communications in a time period of a calendar;

receiving a communications request to a destination in the pattern; and
forwarding the communications request to at least one other destination in
the pattern based on the time period in the calendar.